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EXAMINING GROUP 1636

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Suzanne Cory, et al.	Examiner:	Sumesh Kaushal
Serial No.:	09/925,674	Art Unit:	1636
Filed:	August 9, 2001	Docket:	11686A
For:	NOVEL MAMMALIAN GENE, BCL-W, BELONGS TO THE BCL-2 FAMILY OF APOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING GENES		
		Dated:	March 25, 2005

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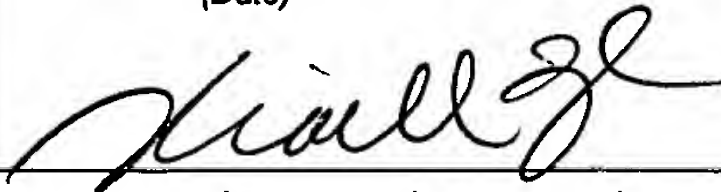
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